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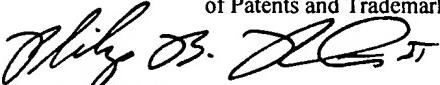
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For: AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS AND CONSTRUCTS FOR  
INCREASING HDL CHOLESTEROL CONCENTRATION BY DNA  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action dated January 31, 2001 for the above cited application has been  
received, and in response thereto the following Amendment is respectfully submitted.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (twice amended) A process for producing antibodies to cholestryl  
ester transfer protein (CETP) in a mammal wherein the blood of said mammal contains  
endogenous CETP comprising the steps of: